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For: **A Method and System for Facilitating Transactions**

Enclosed are:

42 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

18 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy each of two Assignments of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1)

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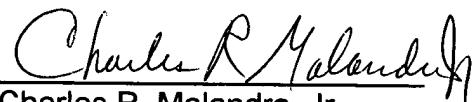
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